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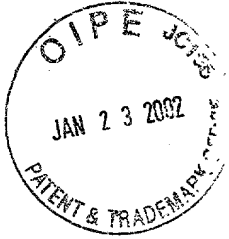
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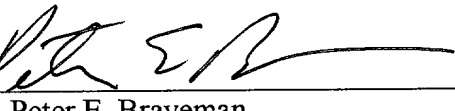
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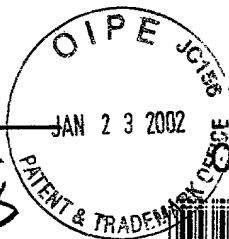
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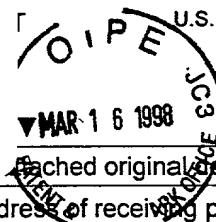


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WHEREAS, RAMEZ E. N. SHEHADA, of Los Angeles, California; VASILIS Z. MARMARELIS, of Irvine California; and WARREN S. GRUNDFEST of Los Angeles, California, Assignors, have invented a new and useful METHOD AND DEVICES FOR LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE ATTENUATION SPECTROSCOPY (LIFAS), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 7, 1997, under Application Number 08/889,017; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, a California corporation, having a place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048-1845, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

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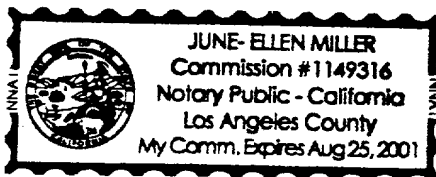
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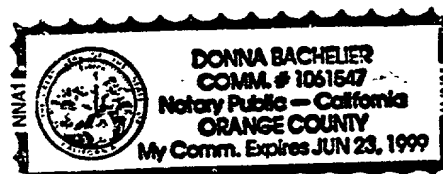
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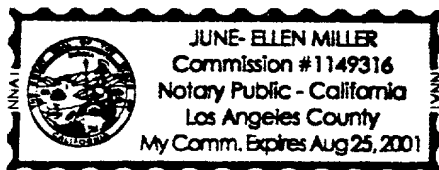
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